

**POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> A. D. 2016**

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence. For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment. You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever. The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished. But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!*

*Psalm 9:1-11*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 9:1-11*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

*Psalm 149*

*Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!*

**People: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

*Pastor: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!*

**People: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

*Pastor: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.*

**People: Let the high praises of God be in their throats**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN

**“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

**Trinity 167**

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 95:6-11*

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and grant us willing spirits, to sustain us.**

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 6:20-23*

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Apostle's Creed**

**Bible Songs, iv**

◇ “GLORIA PATRI”

**Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 138, Trinity 835**

HYMN

**“His Eye is On the Sparrow”**

**Trinity 618**

SCRIPTURE

*Acts 21:1-16*

SERMON

**“Do Hard Things”**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN  
**616**

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

**Trinity**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*Offertory Prayer*

◇ *Doxology*

**Trinity 731**

◇ BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-25*

◇ RESPONSE

**“Now Blessed Be the Living God”**

**Bible Songs 155**

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*

† *Music by Julie Evans*

